

COMPROMISE EFFORT FAILS

BANKS FORMED OUT OF STATE BANK, CHARGED

Hearing Before House Investigation Committee Takes Up Leith Matter

QUEER DEALS GONE INTO

Lofthus, Cathro, Brinton Are on Witness Stand—\$11,000 Check Shown

Evidence designed to show that the Peoples State Bank of Leith, now closed, obtained a large part of its capital stock through the Bank of North Dakota through the medium of the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo, that a draft for \$22,000 of the Bank of North Dakota had been used at the time of the last regular examination of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo when the bank which drew the draft had little money in the state bank, and further testimony by J. W. Brinton on a check amounting to approximately \$11,000 which he said he drew on a bank in which he had practically no funds to cover up a shortage in the Scandinavian-American bank, with the knowledge and approval of O. E. Lofthus and William Lemke, was brought out at the hearing of the house investigation committee today.

The witnesses for the session in the courtroom were O. E. Lofthus, state examiner; F. W. Cathro, director-general of the Bank of North Dakota, and J. W. Brinton, who had returned from St. Paul.

Attorney John Sullivan inquired into the Peoples State Bank at Leith, in opening the hearing. He said that "we want to show that the Bank of North Dakota not only furnished a substantial portion of the deposits and bills payable, but we also have a suspicion that the Bank of North Dakota furnished a large part of the capital stock in this bank." The principal incorporator, he said, was J. I. Cahill, former state senator, now member of the Board of Administration and candidate for the nomination for secretary of state with Nonpartisan league endorsement.

The transaction at the time of the last examination of the Scandinavian-American bank was to the effect that the cashier of a bank at Prosper controlled by the Scandinavian-American bank was forced to make a draft for \$22,000 on the Bank of North Dakota, when the bank had little money in the bank, and placed it in the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo in exchange for \$22,000 of notes until the examination was completed, Dec. 29, 1920.

Check is Produced.

Brinton produced the much discussed "\$11,000 check" which he brought back from St. Paul. The exact amount was \$10,419.10, signed by J. W. Brinton, general manager, on a Minneapolis bank in which he had little money. The check was placed in the Scandinavian-American bank at the time of the Langer supreme court case. It was made payable to O. E. Lofthus. Brinton said he had talked with Lemke about the obligation, that he thought the suggestion that he give the check was made by Lofthus in the presence of Lofthus and Mr. Thatcher, and that he gave to hold the check until he could make it good.

During F. W. Cathro's examination, he admitted that \$1,500 had been paid to Jack Hastings, former financial manager of the Nonpartisan league, after Hastings had agreed to sell bonds on commission. Cathro had been charged with embezzlement in connection with this and denied that it was anything but legitimate.

Tracing Stock Deal.

The records produced by Sullivan showed that J. I. Cahill had borrowed about \$416 from the Peoples State bank. Records also showed collateral put in the Bank of North Dakota by the Scandinavian-American bank included three certificates of deposit issued by the Peoples State Bank of Leith to J. I. Cahill, one \$14,538.81, Adolph Zeller, totalling \$14,538.81, which Mr. Sullivan pointed out, would indicate the Peoples State bank issued these certificates to these three men, who sent them to the Scandinavian-American bank, which turned them into the Bank of North Dakota as collateral.

"Does it seem reasonable," asked Mr. Sullivan, "that a man would borrow \$416 at 10 per cent interest from a bank from which he had a certificate of deposit for \$14,538.81?" referring to the Cahill loan and certificate.

"It isn't likely," replied the examiner.

Records also indicated that \$5 a share was paid in organization work on the Leith bank, that Jack Hastings was a stockholder, but no information could be given by the witness, he said, as to who got the \$5 a share.

"We find \$8,000 of paper of capital stock notes in the Leith bank itself," said Mr. Sullivan. "We find \$14,000 odd in the Bank of North Dakota in other paper. It is a reasonable conclusion then, is it not, that the Bank of North Dakota furnished, in fact, \$14,000 used as capital stock in the Leith bank?"

Qualifies Statement.

"Yes," replied Mr. Lofthus saying he understood the statement in the Bank of North Dakota was to one or two or three furnished by the Bank of North Dakota.

The capital stock of the Leith bank (Continued on Page Seven)

TWO BANKS ON SLOPE CLOSED

Two Slope country banks, the Peoples State of Leith and the Union Farmers State bank of New Salem, are closed today, according to word received at the office of the state examiner.

The Peoples State was known as a "league" bank. J. I. Cahill, former senator and member of the board of administration, having been known as one of its backers.

CIGARETTES TO STAY UNDER BAN BY HOUSE VOTE

Effort Made to License Sale of Them Is Defeated in the House

SALARY BOOST CARRIES

Measure Would Amend Constitution, and Must Go Before People for Vote

The anti-cigarette law stays on the law statutes of North Dakota. The house settled this question late yesterday afternoon, but not until there had been liberal debate. The bill came before the senate on two reports—a majority report of the judiciary committee for indefinite postponement, and a minority report for passage as amended. The majority report prevailed.

The minority of the committee had amended the bill to license the sale of cigarettes on payment of a fee of \$50 prohibiting sales to minors and providing other restrictions. Chairman Starke, of the committee, explained the minority attitude.

"We believe that licensing would be more effective in keeping the cigarette away from the use of minors," said Mr. Starke. "Now it is no greater of use to sell to minors than to adults. We have made the license high, so that probably not over one or two in a small community would handle cigarettes, and they could be easily watched. We have made penalties severe. Under present conditions cigarettes are easily obtainable and there is no control.

Rep. Bauer opposed it. He said he agreed there was "a lot of solace in a pipe or cigar," but he couldn't believe there was in a cigarette. Cigarettes were sent to Europe during the war, Bauer said, and he declared "the tobacco men would have been poor business men if they hadn't used the opportunity to boost their business."

Wants It Iron-Clad.

Representative Reichert declared he would be in favor of a law prohibiting the shipping of cigarettes into the state, answering a remark of Rep. Starke, to the effect that under present laws, cigarettes can be obtained by having them shipped in. Rep. Starke replied that it was doubtful if the federal government could prohibit the transportation of cigarettes in interstate commerce, as Congress cannot restrict the shipment of anything not inherently harmful, and the cigarettes were not regarded harmful as was liquor.

Representative Boyd talked of cigarettes sent to France for soldiers, declaring that "they often gave us cigarettes when they didn't have any food," and that "they say cigarettes are bad—so are bullets, and tea and coffee."

The vote for indefinite postponement, however, was overwhelming.

Pay Boost Measure.

The house passed a bill 188 providing for an amendment to the constitution, to be voted on by the people, fixing pay of legislators at \$10 per day and 10 cents mileage.

In passing a bill making an open season on muskrats until 1924 muskrats included. There was some objection. Rep. Bauer, chairman of the fish and game committee, said they were included in the closed season by the request of the fish and game commission, because muskrats made holes in the ice, permitting fish to live through the winter, and said some of (Continued on page 3)

WHERE WILSON AND OFFICIAL FAMILY WILL BE MARCH 6

By H. B. HUNT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The real turnover in administrations will take place March 5, not March 4, when the new president is inaugurated, as is generally supposed.

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and Secretary of the President Tammany will yield their jobs March 4. But the cabinet changes will not occur until March 5. The new cabinet nominations will go to a special session of the new senate on the afternoon of March 4 and will be confirmed.

The secretaries' commissions will be made out that night and be on the desk of the new president for his signature when he shows up for work, March 5. The actual swearing in of the new cabinet will take place in each department between 10 o'clock and noon March 5.

"What do you expect to be doing March 5 and immediately thereafter, and where are you going to be?" This question, put to each of the administration heads, excepting the president, elicited the following answers:

Secretary of Interior Payne: "Good taste requires that I stay here until my successor qualifies, and I expect to spend the greater part of Mar 5 here in the office waiting, to turn it over to him. Then I'll go back to private life."

Secretary of Navy Daniels: "I'll leave for Raleigh, N. C., the evening of March 5 and arrive there Sunday morning. I'll go home and wash up, then to the Methodist church and ask forgiveness for my sins and greet old friends. Monday morning I'll go down to the News and Observer office, take off my coat, roll up my sleeves and become an editor again."

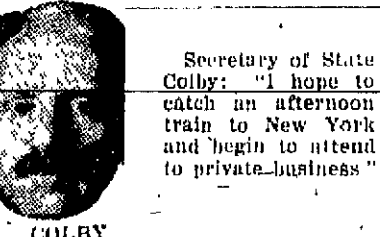
Secretary of Agriculture Meredith: "Inauguration Day is Friday. On Saturday I'll turn this office over to my successor. I'll compress a vacation into Sunday and on Monday leave for Des Moines. I have greatly enjoyed my experience here, but I'll be mighty glad to get back to my Iowa friends and the publishing business."

Secretary of Commerce Alexander: "On the 6th I'll be arranging to take my family back to Galveston, Tex., where I will reopen the legal office that has been closed for 14 years, dust off the books and wait for clients."

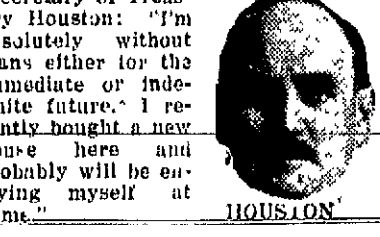
Secretary of War Baker: "I have reservations on the 7 p. m. train for Cleveland. I'll probably put in Sunday unpacking boxes and hanging pictures in a new home and Monday will start in practicing law."

Attorney Gen. Palmer: "I'll turn this office over to my successor March 5 and, for a few days, will stay in Washington getting ready for a two or three-week vacation somewhere in the south. Then I'll return to Washington and am seriously considering remaining here in the general practice of law."

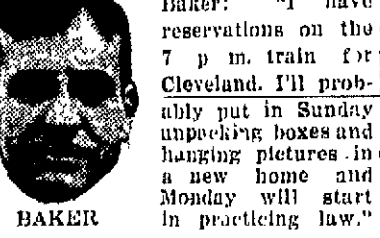
Postmaster General Burleson: "As soon as my successor is qualified I shall leave for Texas to take care of my private interests and get out of politics."



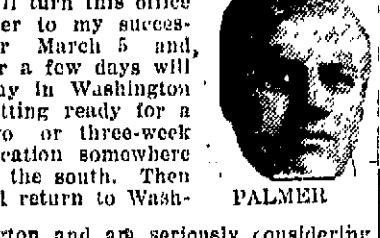
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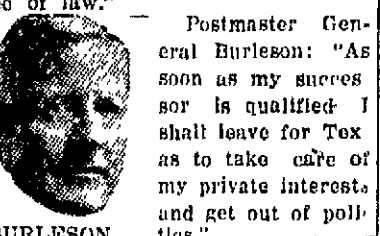
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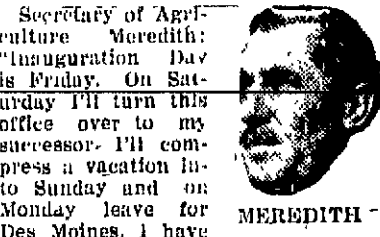
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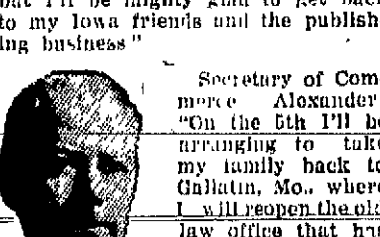
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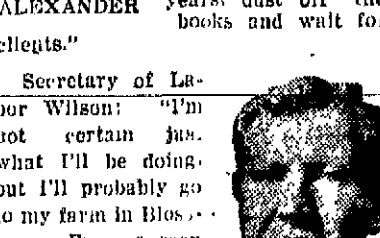
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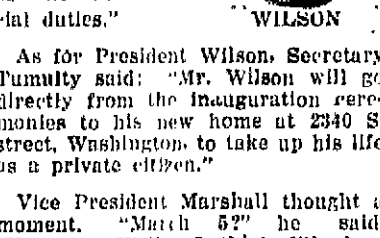
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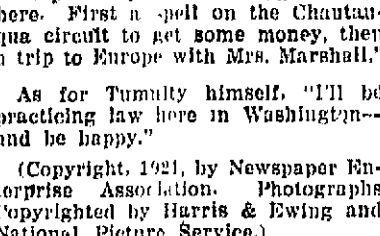
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BURLESON

BETTER TIMES SEEN BY RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR

Harding Optimistic Over Business Conditions in This Country

MUST USE CAUTION

Credit of World Depends Upon Safe and Sane Banking in America

Washington, Feb. 16.—Governor Harding informed congress today in the annual report of the federal reserve, that the utmost care must be taken to conserve our credit and preserve the basis of our prosperity to avoid the extreme conditions prevailing in other countries.

On the United States depends in large measure the solvency, and the financial solidity of many other countries. "This greatly increases the responsibility which rests upon the American banking system and calls for the exercise of sound judgment and the strict construction of sound economic and banking principles."

Has Had Crisis.

"In the reconstruction, this country is generally recognized as having had the crisis and in looking to the future the spirit of greater confidence prevails. As the year closed there were many indications that business generally was beginning to adjust itself to new conditions and was preparing to succeed on a sounder and surer basis."

"Because of the accumulation of foreign commodities however for which there is no market, countries which have been sending us their surplus products find that they have nothing marketable for which to pay for their imports. We are brought face to face with the problem of how we can best extend long-time credit to European countries in order to enable them to reconstruct their industries and how we can extend credit to other countries to enable them to make shipments to Europe which otherwise would be made to the United States and flood our domestic market."

Opposes U. S. Credit.

Government financing of European credit was considered by Governor Harding to be a war-time expediency. Over 82 percent of the earnings of the federal reserve bank came from rediscounting for member banks.

Rediscount amounted in 1920 to over \$3,623,000,000, in comparison with \$2,668,254,000 in 1919.

DOCTORS FEAR GREATEST TENOR IS NEAR DEATH

Enrico Caruso Stricken With Heart Attack In New York City

New York, Feb. 16.—Oxygen today was being administered to Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, who is waging a fight against death.

Last night he was stricken with a heart attack, which caused his physicians to fear that he would die before dawn.

An unofficial bulletin issued by his physician at 11 o'clock, said: "Caruso has rallied from a very severe attack. His condition is serious."

CONFERENCE WITH BANKERS IN TWIN CITIES IS ENDED FOR TIME AT LEAST, REPORT

Doubt as to Whether Independents and Nonpartisans in Legislature Could Get Together One Reason for the Action—Bankers Unwilling to Float Bonds Under Present Conditions in State They Say—State's Representatives Leave Minneapolis for Bismarck.

(By Associated Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Negotiations for the sale of North Dakota state bonds by Minneapolis and Chicago investment bankers are off, at least for the present, it was learned today.

The sale of \$6,000,000 in bonds had been contemplated as a means of putting North Dakota back on a sound financial basis. Representatives of the North Dakota state government have left Minneapolis convinced that they will be unable to float bonds at present.

Bank officials came to the conclusion that under present conditions they did not want to undertake the sale of North Dakota bonds to the investing public mainly for their reasons:

Doubt Validity.

Doubt expressed as to the validity of the bond issue and the fact that the bonds already issued but unsold have been offered in Chicago and New York by irresponsible individuals have been discredited among investors.

Minneapolis bankers who sat in at the conference would make no definite statement today. They admitted that the transaction was off for the present at least, and while it may be reopened that there is no immediate prospect.

"We feel that the public would not take willingly," said one banker, "to North Dakota bonds under present governmental conditions in that state and we are unwilling to be placed in a position of dictating to the people of the state how they should be governed."

Another reason given by some of the bankers was the conflict of opinion between the Nonpartisans and Independents in the North Dakota legislature, indicating that an agreement between them on any kind of a program is almost impossible.

While it had been rumored to find a market for \$6,000,000 of bonds if the North Dakota legislature made certain changes in laws, the bankers now believe that even on these terms they could not agree to float the issue.

WOULD CHANGE MEMBERSHIP OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Two bills were to be introduced in the legislature this afternoon, virtually setting forth a program by the Independents on the conduct of state business affairs.

One of the bills provided for a change in the Industrial Commission—providing it would be composed of the state treasurer, who is John Steen, the secretary of state, who is Thomas Hall, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, who is John N. Hagan.

The first two named officials, Independents, would replace Governor Frazier and Attorney-General Lemke, under the bill.

The second bill was to require the deposits of public funds in state and national banks. In brief it would provide for the removal of all public funds from the Bank of North Dakota.

The Industrial Commission, which would provide that one official should hold office until the third Monday in January after the first general election, the second to hold until the third Monday in Jan. after the second general election and the third until the third Monday in January after the third general election.

If there should be an election in the near future, and these bills are turned down, it is held likely that they would be submitted to the people.

The Independent Voters association committee held a meeting last night, but no action was taken on the question of a recall, it was said.

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA FATE STUMBLING BLOCK IN LEAGUE

The question of the limitations of the Bank of North Dakota proved to be the stumbling block in the consideration of a proposed compromise agreement, by the Nonpartisan league in Bismarck.

The committee which went to Minneapolis to confer with bankers was instructed that they should insist that the Bank of North Dakota continue as the fiscal agent of the state industries.

The bankers were of the conviction that they should be limited to the functions of a land bank, and the industries financed in another manner.

Must Be Agent.

There are Nonpartisans who say they will consent to the proposition proposed, except that the Bank of North Dakota must continue as the fiscal agent of the industries. The method in which these industries should be financed, if the power of the Bank of North Dakota to advance money were taken away entirely, has not been determined. There would have to be a bond issue or tax levy to provide working capital, as well as to complete the Grand Forks mill.

Bankers Favor Plan, Claim.

The Home Builders association has furnished some difference of opinion, but the proponents of the compromise plan in the league ranks declare it is not the big question. If the houses now under construction are finished the work can await the judgment of the public, they say. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the Home Builders is contained in the budget bill. Some Nonpartisans on the committee are said to be entirely willing that it be returned.

The Nonpartisans who claim that the compromise will go through declare the Minneapolis bankers want to protect the money they have in North Dakota, far greater than the amount the Bank of North Dakota has in the state. On the other hand they say that if these bankers are not given assurance that the public's money will be withdrawn, they will not attempt to help finance the 1921 crop. This aid to the state is looked upon by proponents of the compromise plan as of far more importance than releasing the assets of the Bank of North Dakota. For unless the farmers get aid in financing the 1921 crop they will (Continued on Page Six)

WANT WILSON TO ACCOUNT FOR FOREIGN FUNDS

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson for an itemized account of his trip to Paris.

There is about a mile of wire in the interior of a piano.

BAND CONCERT BILL FAVORED BY TOWN CRIERS

Club Votes to Ask Representatives in Legislature to Support Measure

The Town Criers of Bismarck are behind senate bill No. 133, to permit cities to spend money on approval of the people for support of municipal band concerts.

Believing that it is a measure which will permit people of cities and towns to further community spirit by the maintenance of a band to give concerts for the entertainment of all the people, the club, at a meeting last night, voted to urge Burleigh county representative to support the measure. The bill passed the senate yesterday.

The bill makes the question of city support optional. It is pointed out, and the support would not be given unless there were demand for it.

The club also looking forward, discussed a proposal to hold a big Fourth of July celebration in Bismarck in which several organizations of the city would join. It was the sentiment that the proposition ought to be generally discussed and that a celebration, if any is held, should eclipse anything ever held in the way of an entertainment for visitors in Bismarck.

WANT S. D. BANK.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 16.—Establishment of a state bank similar to that of North Dakota is proposed by petitioners long regulated by the members of the Nonpartisan league of this state.

By ancient right, the prohibition of carrying on the only bank in England who can confer a degree of knighthood on a layman.

COUNTY TREASURER MEIDINGER WANTS N. D. BOND CANCELLED

J. A. Meidinger, county treasurer of McIntosh county has written Harold Hopton, manager of the state bonding department that he wishes his bond cancelled and that he will secure a bond from a private company.

Mr. Hopton recently issued orders that the bonds given by the state to the county treasurers under the new state bonding act would not apply to counties where the treasurers were not depositing money in state bank on the grounds that the initiative features of the law requiring deposits in the state bank did not give the county officials power to designate any other depositories.

Wants Bond Cancelled.

The letter follows:

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst. received, warning me as I understand it, that unless I deposited the McIntosh county tax money in your bank at Bismarck, and of which Mr. Cathro is the manager, the state bond under which I now am would be annulled. In answer wish to say I cancel the bond and return the premium to the county in which I think it is entitled.

I will secure a private or some company's bond for our county bond to consider when it again meets. Personally I dislike to do this as it gives the banks and "Big Box" another chance to holler about our North Dakota bank and over the old Scandinavian bank which I am trying to defend all I can.

Object to Tactics.

The people here do not think that our North Dakota bank is treating the people of our county right. They say that a perfectly good and solvent institution like this bank that takes all our tax money and has not given a single farmer of our county a loan is not treating the farmers fair to say the least.

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COLD WEATHER
REPORTED FOR
TWO DAKOTAS

Low Pressure Area to Draw
Cold Wind After It, Says
Moorhead

Moorhead, Feb. 15—According to
advisers to the Moorhead weather sta-
tion a cold wave is headed towards
the Dakotas and Minnesota. A low
pressure area is over the Dakotas
moving east and according to weather
men as the area moves east it will
draw the cold wind after it.

MRS. WILHELM
FOUND BY POLICE
IN CITY PARK

Bismarck Woman Found in St.
Paul Suffering from Effects
of Poison

St. Paul, Feb. 15—Mrs. William Wil-
helm, Bismarck, N. D., aged 43, is in
the city hospital suffering from effects
of poison which she took shortly after
her arrival here to visit her son. She
was found in a local park this morn-
ing by the police.
Her condition is critical. No cause
is advanced for her attempt at suicide.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

Musterole Lessens Up Those
Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain
You'll know why thousands use
Musterole once you experience the
glad relief it gives.
Get a jar at once from the nearest
drug store. It is a clean, white oint-
ment, made with the oil of mustard.
Better than a mustard plaster and does
not blister. Brings ease and comfort
while it is being rubbed on!
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doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are
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neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheu-
matism, lumbago, pains and aches of the
back or joints, sprains, sore muscles,
bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds
of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
25c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00



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in
"A Daughter of Two Worlds"

Our idea in selling clothes to you is to be sure that our part of the deal is
right, good quality, fair price and to be sure of your satisfaction with it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothes for the Economical
Buyer

They're the most economical clothes to buy, because of the service they
give. Smart new styles; loose draping; square shoulders; very snappy
models. All wool fabrics and best tailoring. Exceptional values at

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Tailor Made Clothes \$50.00 Up

BAUER ANSWERS ALLEGATIONS MADE
AGAINST HIS ABILITY TO SHOOT
AND DISPUTES REP. ROOT'S CLAIM

Representative J. H. Bauer has been
misrepresented. He says so. He de-
nies absolutely that he tried to dodge
a shooting match with Representative
J. H. Root.
It is true and absolutely unques-
tionable that I am the best open field
shot not only in North Dakota, but
in the United States, says Mr. Bauer.
In a statement, "When my ability along
that line is known the fact is undis-
puted, although my modesty up to this
time has kept me from giving too much
prominence to that fact. Of course
I can readily see how in a place where
I am as little known as here in Bismarck,
and where, as it were, owing
to my native modesty, I have been try-
ing to hide my light under a bushel,
that some people can easily get a mis-
conception of my shooting."
Representative Bauer declared that
he through his demonstration to mem-
bers of the fish and game committee,
when they went into the field some
days ago in the shooting of rabbits,
was sufficient demonstration of his
ability. He says he won't detract
from what he said about the ability
of any others of the fish and game
committee and he says "I might in
justice to myself call upon Rep. Root
and others to first go out and get at
least a little reputation as a shot, be-
fore they get swelled up and dispute
my championship."
But Rep. Bauer, though he thinks
shooting clay pigeons, the basis of
which Rep. Root seeks a match, he
would be willing to do so, just to get
Rep. Root in his proper place, but he
says he learns on investigation that
Rep. Root was bluffing. He says he
has put the Watkins sleuths and in-
dustrial Commission investigators out
to find these clay pigeons and they
can't get a trace, so he concludes
"there ain't no such animal." What-
ever they may be they must be in-
clined to do a lot of sitting, else Rep.
Root would not want to shoot them,
he says.
As a substitute he said he suggest-
ed that Root go to Mandan, get on the
court house and he, Bauer, would get
on the state house and they "would
shoot it out." However, Speaker
Twitchell vetoed that plan, on the
ground that he couldn't spare too such
valuable members of the house.
Digressing just a little before the
close of his statement Rep. Bauer says
he wants to answer some previa-
tions, particularly one from the
speaker of the third house, one Mose
dosenweil, who alleged that most of
the rabbits Bauer claimed to have
killed were frozen. Bauer says his
rabbits were never near the Bank of
North Dakota.

AGED WOMAN
DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Ursula Kallerer, aged seventy-
four, died at her home, 19 Thayer
street at midnight last night. The de-
ceased had a stroke of paralysis four
weeks ago from which she could not
rally and the end came peacefully at
midnight.
Surviving are her husband, Jacob
Kallerer, aged eighty-seven, and two
daughters, Mrs. Catherine Miller of
Hazelton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd
of Columbus, Montana. Both daugh-
ters were with their mother at the
hour of her death.
Burial services will be at St. Mary's
on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock
and interment will be at St. Mary's
cemetery.

ENJOIN STATE
FROM ACTION

Chicago, Feb. 15—The state of Il-
linois has been enjoined by the su-
preme court from interfering with or-
ders of the interstate commerce com-
mission regulating freight and pas-
senger rates.

Beulah Lignite Coal \$5.50 and
Bear Creek Coal \$12.50 deliv-
ered. Wachter Transfer Co. Phone
62 or 63.

Humoresque at the Eltinge to-
night.

ASK U. S. TO
CANCEL DEBTS

Rome, Feb. 15—Cancellation of the
debt of allied nations by the United
States is urged by the Tribuna, in the
course of an editorial on the econom-
ic situation.
"The United States may find her
very strength a peril," it says.

MARKETS

BISMARCK GRAIN.

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Feb. 15.
No. 1 dark northern.....\$1.57
No. 1 amber durum.....\$1.37
No. 1 mixed durum.....\$1.34
No. 1 red durum.....\$1.29
No. 1 flax.....\$1.19
No. 2 flax.....\$1.14
No. 2 rye.....\$1.21

Minneapolis, Feb. 15—Flour un-
changed. Shipments, 46,727 barrels,
\$9.45 to \$9.60.
Bran, \$29.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.
Hog receipts, 1,400, firm; range,
\$7.25 to \$9.80; bulk, \$8.50 to \$9.60.
Cattle receipts, 3,500; killers steady,
higher; fat steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50;
cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.25;
calves 50 cents lower; stockers and
feeders, 25 cents up.

OPENS AGENCY HERE
E. G. Peterson, trained me-
chanic and salesman has opened an
Underwood Typewriter agency in
the City National bank
building where he will be avail-
able for repair work and ma-
chines.
His telephone number is 220K
and the motto of the agency is
"Dependable Service that Satis-
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Mr. Peterson spent ten years
in the mechanical department of
the company and will seek es-
pecially to give service to the
many users of the Underwood in
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Fannie Hurst's beautiful
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A story that cries to hide
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All-star cast.

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"HUMORESQUE"
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—N. Y. American
"A Whopping Human
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—Dr. Frank
Crane.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BISMARCK
I am mighty proud to announce the engagement of "HUMORESQUE" at the ELTINGE THEA-
TRE. I know that it will appeal to every man, woman and child. It will play upon your heart
strings—a melody of love, tears and laughter, exquisitely played. Mother love is depicted in its
highest sense. My personal unqualified guarantee stands back of this production. I urge you not
to miss it. In Bismarck it will repeat its great successes in Chicago, New York and other large
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SEES HARD TIMES FOR LANDLORDS
IF NEW BRITISH PARTY IS RULER

London, Feb. 15—The Duke of
Northumberland, who owns many
thousands of acres of land and several
mansions, predicts hard times ahead
for landlords if ever the Labor Party
gets a chance to govern the country.
Addressing the other day a meeting
to inaugurate a branch of the Central
Land Owners' Association, he said:
"In order to deal with the present
financial emergency the policy of the
leaders of the Labor Party is to im-
pose very much higher death duties
and super-taxes, to render it impos-
sible for anybody to keep land at all. It
is a policy of confiscation without
compensation."
"The most moderate labor leaders
contemplate a policy which differs
from the Soviet government of Russia
only in this respect that the Soviet
government eliminates the possessing
classes by organized massacre, while
the labor leaders in this country would
do it legalized robbery. We are in-
formed that the Labor party, having
dispossessed the landowners, will con-
tinue to feed and clothe them if they
work and for this small mercy I sup-
pose we must be thankful."

SEAT REPUBLICAN.
Washington, Feb. 15—The house
election committee reported today
that John R. Frai, was elected to the
present congress from the tenth con-
gressional district of Pennsylvania,
and is entitled to the seat now held by
a Democrat.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Kitchen girls and two ex-
perienced waitresses. Annex cafe.
2-15-21

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in
good condition. Phone 331-R. 410
15th street. 2-15-21

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eigh-
room house, barn garage and
chicken house. Also horses for
sale. Vena Pauley, 1014 11th St.
2-15-21

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH
MONEY.
Cut out this slip, enclose with 1c
and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Shel-
field Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your
name and address clearly. You will
receive in return a trial package con-
taining Foley's Kidney and Urinary Com-
pound for coughs, colds and croup;
Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides
and back, rheumatism, backache, kid-
ney and bladder ailments; and Foley
Cathartic Tablets—a wholesome and
thoroughly cleansing cathartic for
constipation, biliousness, headaches,
and sluggish bowels.
—adv.

Sell your cream and poultry
to our agent, or ship direct to
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Bunion Sufferers
PAIN-PROOF will instantly re-
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bulk in shoe. Comfortable and
effective. We GUARANTEE it
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Next to Hotel McKenzie.

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WATCH FOR OUR BIG OPENING SALE ADVERTISEMENT TOMORROW, QUOTING PRICES SAME AS BEFORE THE WAR.

"HUMORESQUE" SHOWN IN CITY IS GREAT FILM

Moving Picture Which Has Won
Greatest Praise of Critics
Seen in Bismarck

IS A POWERFUL DRAMA

"Humoresque" is a great cinema Bismarck people will not have the opportunity of seeing another as great in many a day, that will match Fannie Hurst's drama of life now being shown at the Eltinge theatre. "Humoresque" has been heralded in the largest cities of the country as the greatest short story of the film. No longer than the usual picture, it leaves an impression that will not pass with the passing of the show. Seldom is a picture greater than the star; seldom is the theme more powerful than the staging. "Humoresque" is a vivid story that rises even above the cast perfectly chosen, the theme causes one to forget the mechanics of the filming.

"Humoresque" as the name implies is a story built on a song, "a song that laughs at life and hides many a tear. Its origin is in the New York Ghetto, where millions of stoic immigrants from Russia and other oppressed lands have entered American life, perhaps have remained. Out of the slums of New York's east side where poverty and misery abound have sprung many a strong character who has left an imprint. Fannie Hurst, whose stories of the Ghetto have made her one of the greatest short story writers of the country, is true to life when she takes a Russian Jew out of the slums and makes him a great artist.

Two Characteristics. There are two outstanding characteristics of the people she chose which are truly depicted throughout the picture—faith and family pride. One of the large family, living in a tenement, answers the mother's prayer, for he becomes a great musician, quite characteristic is the strong family tie that prevails as the youth rises to fame and riches. No less devoted is the genius to his mother when he moves into a Fifth avenue home than when in the slums. No less welcome are the brothers and sisters. Quite inevitable is the love chapter of the story—the girl, too, rises from the same Ghetto. The first great triumph of the genius comes when he plays before his own people after having appeared before foreign kings. The second is when he tears up a

rich contract to go to France. There are no battle scenes; the only uniforms shown are those of the youth and a recruiting officer when he goes, and of an officer who tells his family he has been brought home wounded. The third triumph of the musician is when faith triumphs over fear.

The picture ends happily, there are but few scenes which the theatrical man might say call for "weepers." But throughout is the typical plaintive note of Fannie Hurst's stories, telling us of a life life story.

The picture will be at the Eltinge CIGARETTES TO STAY.

UNDER BAN BY VOTE

Continued from page 1) the lakes of the state had become almost barren of fish. It was said that if muskrats are doing damage a permit can be obtained to kill them.

Action on Calendar. Other action by the house follows: Bills Killed. H. B. 167, giving cities the right to pass ordinances regulating movies, house bill No. 128, regarding expenses of health; house bill No. 100, amending park laws; house bill No.

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of finance of cases. Passed 105 to 0. H. B. 146—Putting closed season on beaver, muskrats and other. Passed, 87 to 15.

H. B. 51—Making minimum salaries of county officers \$1,500 instead of \$1,200. Passed, 105 to 0.

H. B. 118—Relating to commissioner of noxious weeds. Passed, 98 to 7.

H. B. 140—Relating to qualifications of signers of petitions to county commissioners. Passed, 140 to 0.

H. B. 188—For constitution resolution fixing compensation of legislators at \$10 per day. Passed, 81 to 22.

H. B. 64—Relating to payment of tuition to high schools for non-resident pupils. Passed, 11 to 51.

The house adopted resolutions in memorial of the late Richard Penney, of Jamestown, a former member of the legislature.

When an attempt was made to adjourn about five o'clock last evening Speaker Twitchell reminded that action on house bills must be taken before the forty-fifth day has passed, which is on Thursday, and kept the members grinding away.

MAKES CHALLENGE TO JIMMY MULLOY

Sailor Jack Burke, who has arrived in Bismarck, has asked for a boxing match with Jimmy Mulloy, light-weight.

Burke and Jimmy were matched in Duluth last year but the match didn't go through. Burke believes there are plenty of people who would like to see a real boxing match.

NEURALGIA

or headache—rub the forehead and inhale the vapors

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

COUNTY TREASURER MEIDINGER WANTS N. D. BOND CANCELLED

(Continued from page 1)

They also refer to the fact that a short time ago when our county had over \$80,000.00 on deposit in this bank, the county gave a check of some \$90.00 on this bank to a farmer here for road work and labor, with the result that the check was turned down notwithstanding the fact that the check was in every respect properly drawn.

A few moves like the above have made our farmers sore and they say: keep the money in the county you have no right continuing doing business with such an outfit.

Yours very truly,
J. A. MEIDINGER,
County Treasurer

A-CORRECTION.

J. A. Thomas of Bismarck was misquoted in yesterday's Tribune relative to the compromise now discussed between the various factions. He was quoted as saying: "the league will make it" (referring to the Bank of North Dakota, a bigger institution and admit private deposits).

Mr. Thomas should have been quoted as saying the "league should, etc."

REFUSES FIGHTS. Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 16—Jesse Willard declared that he would not meet

any white hope prior to his match with Jack Dempsey Labor Day and that he did not think he had to make a showing first.

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Blankets That Sold for \$2.95	Now \$1.48
Blankets That Sold for \$3.25	Now \$1.63
Blankets That Sold for \$5.25	Now \$2.63
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Comforters	
Comforters That Sold for \$2.75	Now \$1.38
Comforters That Sold for \$4.95	Now \$2.45
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Comforters That Sold for \$6.50	Now \$3.25
Comforters That Sold for \$7.95	Now \$3.98

Crib Blankets	
Crib Blankets That Sold for \$1.00	Now 50c
Crib Blankets That Sold for \$1.25	Now 63c
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Crib Blankets That Sold for \$2.25	Now \$1.13
Crib Blankets That Sold for \$3.50	Now \$1.75

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Strike at the root of weakness is logical advice to those rundown in vitality.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, tones the blood and helps build strength.

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You pay just as much for a day's labor and a ton of material used in repairing a temporary road as in building a permanent one of concrete. The one is an investment—the other an expense.

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(Signed) G. E. Wingreene, Resident Manager.

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NORTH DAKOTA ADVERTISERS JOIN MEETING

Men From Three States Gather in Twin Cities Meeting

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GOV. PREUS TO SPEAK

St. Paul Minn., Feb. 16.—Minnesota and North Dakota will be represented at the convention of the Associated Advertisers of the World here, tomorrow and Thursday. North Dakota advertisers having abandoned plans for their state convention to attend the St. Paul gathering.

Towns throughout the northwest will be well represented, as the gathering is not restricted to members of advertising clubs, but is open to all interested in advertising and merchandising.

Advertisers, merchants, editors, bankers, salesmen, manufacturers, and will be numbered among the registrants. Minneapolis promises a delegation of 200 and the Duluth Advertising club is coming down in full force.

The Minnesota Editorial association which will hold its convention on the two succeeding days, has joined hands with the advertising clubs, and the editors plan to come to St. Paul two days earlier and take in the advertising session as well as their own gathering.

Men of national note in the advertising, merchandising, and financial games are listed among the speakers on the convention program.

W. J. Betting, chairman of the convention committee, has just returned from a trip east and south, making arrangements for the convention and obtaining speakers. George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, is expected to make the opening address—speaking on "Balancing the Scales."

Governor J. A. O. Preus and Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, also are among those who are expected to address the two-day convention. Other speakers include:

M. H. Hanson, publisher of the Duluth Herald; Richard H. Lee, director and counsel of the Vigilance committee, Associated Advertisers of the World; Fesse Neal of New York, executive secretary of the Associated Business Papers, Inc.; W. R. McEwen of the J. C. Cherry company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Charles H. Mackintosh, Chicago, chairman of the National Exhibits committee, American Advertising Clubs of the World; B. M. Garritt, Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal; Floyd R. Todd, Moline, Ill.; C. J. Robinson, Indianapolis; H. Z. Mitchell, editor The Demijohn Sentinel and A. D. Wilson, University of Minnesota.

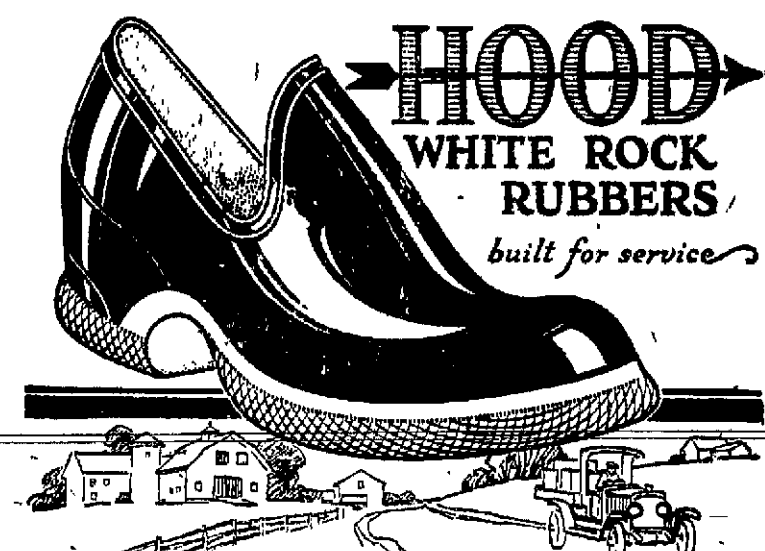
General sessions will be held at a hotel from 10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., both Wednesday and Thursday, and while departmental sessions will be held during the luncheon hour.

Visitors to the convention will be accorded the privilege of the clubs of the city and a special entertainment is being arranged for them for the first evening of the gathering.

A banquet Thursday evening will conclude the convention.

ABOUT A DOG'S RIGHTS.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—If you stick your finger through a hole in a fence, a dog has a perfect right to bite it off. Judge Arthur Gordon rules so in dismissing the damage suit of Joe Sammarco, seven. The boy was on a public highway, but his finger wasn't, ruled the judge.



How much Footwear

Isn't it the wear in footwear that interests you?

YOU know when a rubber looks good and you know when it fits well. What you want to know is, will it fall apart like many a political argument, or will it stand by you like an old friend. You can buy White Rock Rubbers on the basis that the name "HOOD" is your guarantee for the delivery of more than satisfactory service under all conditions.

White Rock Rubbers "wear". Buy them by name.

Ask any dealer or write us.

HOOD RUBBER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

(WATERTOWN) MASSACHUSETTS



Hood made the first Kattle King. And it has never been successfully imitated just look them over next time you're in the store. All rubber uppers, that clean easily. Tough soles that give miles and miles of wear. Heavy brown fleece linings that keep the feet warm, and many other points of superior construction. Ask for Kattle Kings and look for the name "HOOD".

KATTLE KING KED FOOT

WOMEN LEGISLATORS WOULD TAX OLD MAIDS



(N. E. A. Staff Special.) Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—If you're over 21 and unmarried you're a bachelor or an old maid.

At any rate some Kansas legislators say you are an propose a tax of \$10 a year on you "single blessedness."

Charles H. Ridgeway of Kansas City introduced the bill to make bachelors pay.

Then Mrs. Minnie Grinstead, woman legislator, said that it men were to pay for the blessings of singleness, women ought to pay, too.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton, another legislator and leading "old maid," said: "I call them bachelor girls in preference to old maids—but I do think they ought to pay for their privilege."

Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, the only bachelor girl ever elected to the legislature, hasn't had a thing to say about the bill as yet.

Some bachelor members of the legislature are not openly opposing the bill but they want it killed. Others snap their fingers and say, "I'd rather pay the tax than marry."

The \$10 collected from each unmarried person would go to increase the pay of maiden school teachers.

MEET HUMAN MOLE

You'll Find Him Happy in New York's Subways

(N. E. A. Staff Special.) New York, Feb. 16.—The "human mole" dislikes sunshine.

Fred Klossenberg is 30. He has spent the greater part of the last 17 years in New York's subways.

Klossenberg says there is something friendly and good about the darkness. The human mole helped man the first train which ran under Broadway back in 1804.

Since then Klossenberg has been advanced successively from ticket checker to conductor and recently was made train starter.

There is one feature of his new job that he doesn't like.

It makes it necessary for him to remain above ground a portion of each day.

"The subways," says the human

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ORDER FORBIDDING MONOCLE WEARING IN BERLIN BY OFFICERS OF POLICE BRINGS OUT STORM OF PROTEST

Berlin, Feb. 16.—An order forbidding the wearing of the monocle by officers and members of the Security Police, issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, has brought down upon it minister a veritable avalanche of abuse.

It also has evoked reams of argument in favor of the ancient institution of the single eye-glass.

The minister described the wearing of the monocle as "an unbecoming habit," and attributed it to the vanity of officers rather than to any weakness of the eye.

His critics accuse him of being deficient in anatomical knowledge, of making a grandstand play to the proletariat, and of a malicious attempt to overthrow an old, honored, and common German institution.

A man's two eyes are very seldom

of equal soundness—it is pointed out, and the use of spectacles might injure a sound eye while aiding the weak member. Therefore, it is argued, the custom is well established on physical grounds.

The majority of the commentators scornfully reject the minister's reasons for the order—that the monocle is an affectation and smacks of monarchial times. They argue that the one eye-glass custom prevails in such democratic countries as England and even to some extent in America.

One participant in the fray thinks the monocle-wearer is not getting a square deal. Any man who can manage to hold a round piece of glass between his eye-brow and his cheek bone ought to be rewarded with a medal of merit for exceptional skill, instead of being reprimanded.

60,000 Schools Hit By Teach Shortage

(N. E. A. Staff Special.) Washington, Feb. 16.—More than 18,000 schools in this country were closed last year for lack of teachers.

Nearly 42,000 schools were taught by teachers below standard. These are the statements of Miss Edith Lathrop, specialist in rural schools for the Bureau of Education.

In other words, the pupils who should have been attending 60,000 schools either got no education or education under the handicap of poor teaching.

But Miss Lathrop sees in this situation one beneficial effect—it has helped to arouse the nation to the growing seriousness of the teacher shortage.

"In order to insure a competent teaching force," she says, "it may be necessary to follow the example of the government in its efforts to recruit the army and navy."

"We frequently come face to face with posters telling in an effective manner the advantages of military service. The same patriotic devices could be used to recruit school teachers."

"But no matter how many eulogies are written and delivered from press and platform in honor of the public school teachers, the fact remains that

Coal Bad Cargo for Ships. Coal is a bad cargo for ships, for soft coal heats if stacked deep, and frequently is fired by spontaneous combustion. In the open you can stack coal 20 feet deep without fear of its flaring, but under cover not more than 15 or 16 feet.

The proof of this statement is shown by the fact that fires in cargoes of 300-1,000 tons of coal are only 1 per cent. while in cargoes over 2,000 they are actually nine times as numerous.

When large cargoes are stored for long voyages, it is usual to bed iron pipes deep in the holds so as to be able to notice any dangerous rise of temperature.

The First Curb Market. The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1788-89, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to 80 million dollars for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the continental congress and the unions colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York.

These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

The money market is said to be incapable of all American birds in destroying insects.

VISIT FUEL PLANT AT NEW SALEM

Obert A. Olson, former state treasurer and director of the North Dakota Fuel and Power company, took twelve men, representatives and senators to the company's holdings at New Salem Sunday for the purpose of going into the 50-foot mine of the company. With the bunch was L. Artchburn, of Salina, Kan., and Victor Johnson and E. F. Swanson, also of Kansas. The men got samples of New Salem clay and lignite, and had the company's plan of briquetting and making by-products from lignite explained to them.

ORDER FORBIDDING MONOCLE WEARING IN BERLIN BY OFFICERS OF POLICE BRINGS OUT STORM OF PROTEST

Berlin, Feb. 16.—An order forbidding the wearing of the monocle by officers and members of the Security Police, issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, has brought down upon it minister a veritable avalanche of abuse.

It also has evoked reams of argument in favor of the ancient institution of the single eye-glass.

The minister described the wearing of the monocle as "an unbecoming habit," and attributed it to the vanity of officers rather than to any weakness of the eye.

His critics accuse him of being deficient in anatomical knowledge, of making a grandstand play to the proletariat, and of a malicious attempt to overthrow an old, honored, and common German institution.

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of equal soundness—it is pointed out, and the use of spectacles might injure a sound eye while aiding the weak member. Therefore, it is argued, the custom is well established on physical grounds.

The majority of the commentators scornfully reject the minister's reasons for the order—that the monocle is an affectation and smacks of monarchial times. They argue that the one eye-glass custom prevails in such democratic countries as England and even to some extent in America.

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CO-OP. CONCERN IN BANKRUPTCY

Word of the decision of stockholders of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of America to go into bankruptcy, received in Bismarck today, excited considerable interest. According to reports from Fargo the company plans to reorganize.

THIEVES ARE THANKED.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Fred L. Selby, druggist, would like to thank auto thieves. There was no gas in his machine when they took it. It contained 15 gallons when it was returned.

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CAPITAL STOCK REPEAL MEASURE PASSES SENATE

Several Important Measures Go Through Upper House Yesterday

INCREASE MEMBER'S PAY
Legislators Will Get \$1,000 Per Period If House Agrees With Action

The senate yesterday afternoon without much resort to oratory did heavy work on the calendar and passed more bills than it has any day yet of the session to date.

One of the bills passed repeals the poll tax. Another gives the cities of the state power to levy a tax for musical concerts.

Bills Passed.
Other bills passed are:
Repealing the act taxing shares of stock.

Ordering railroads to maintain proper shelter for live stock in stockyards. Increasing terms of railroad commissions to six years.

Requiring payment of \$25 monthly by persons responsible for the support of inmates of feeble-minded institutions.

Increase Salaries.
Increasing compensation of members of the legislature to \$1,000 for the two-year period.

Act relating to the interest on common school bonds, fixing maximum at 7 per cent.

A bill was introduced by Senator Sperry of Burlington, by request, regulating the consolidation and merging of insurance of fraternal orders.

DINNER TO BE GIVEN FOR DR. AND MRS. LADD

Farewell Banquet Planned for Saturday Night at Agricultural College

Agricultural College, N. D., Feb. 16.—A dinner in honor of Dr. E. E. Ladd, who retires from the presidency of the Agricultural college February 28 to become United States senator from North Dakota, will be given at the college Saturday night, February 26. It was announced yesterday.

The dinner will be open to the faculty, students and alumni of the institution. Dr. Ladd is attending the meeting of the grain marketing committee of seventeen at Kansas City this week.

Dr. Ladd is attending the meeting of the grain marketing committee of seventeen at Kansas City this week. He will return to Fargo the latter part of the week, and will go to Washington Saturday night or Sunday. He takes the oath of office as senator, March 4.

Been Here Since '90.
Dr. Ladd has been connected with the institution since 1890, when he became head of the chemistry department. Through his research work in foods and other commodities he was made food commissioner 11 years later, and in 1916 was made president of the institution. He was born in Maine, and graduated from the University of Maine in 1884. Upon graduation he went to the chemistry department of the New York Agricultural experiment station, and was head chemist when he left the institution to

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come to the Agricultural college in 1890. He was a pioneer in pure food, drugs and patent work, and became nationally known through the laws covering these commodities which he fostered in the state.

Extends Research.
Dr. Ladd early extended his research to grain, applying analysis, milling and baking tests to them to determine whether the prices being paid for them were equitable. He found that the early discriminations against blue stem and velvet chaff wheats were not justified, and by publishing the results of his tests brought an end to the discriminations. His milling and baking data showed there was no justification for the 25 to 27 cents discrimination against durum wheat. His data on the famous "feed" grades established by the trade for the lightweight caused by the rust of 1916 showed the difference between these and high grades would not be to exceed 30 cents. Instead of the dollar the trade has established in some instances.

Dr. Ladd was appointed a member of the committee to fix the price of wheat in 1917, and is now a member of the American Farm Bureau federation's grain marketing committee of seventeen.

MANY SUITS ARE INSTITUTED TO HOLD DEPOSITS

Garnishment Proceedings Filed Against Bank of North Dakota in Many Counties

The Bank of North Dakota is being served with numerous garnishment actions over the state to prevent withdrawal of county funds.

While in the court room during the house hearing today F. W. Cathro was served with notice of the suit filed in Minot by the Surrey township and school district to garnish funds deposited in the bank at Surrey and the Second National bank at Minot.

Similar suits have been started at Bowbells in Burke county and in Grant county, and the city of Drake gave twenty-four hours' notice to the Bank of North Dakota to pay a draft amounting to \$1,700 or a suit for garnishment would be started.

FARM BUREAU DOUBLES ITSELF SAYS BURDICK

Federation President Announces Membership Increase to 20,000

Fargo, Feb. 16.—U. L. Burdick, William, president of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, announced that the membership had increased from 10,000 on Jan. 20, when it was organized, to 20,000.

He is going to Mandan Friday he said to assist in a membership drive.

KNIGHTS WILL MEET TONIGHT

A special program will be given tonight by the St. Elmo lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, in commemoration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order.

H. F. O'Hare, city attorney, will deliver the principal address. Two candidates for the degree of page will be received.

WILSON WILL REPORT ON SUM GIVEN HIM

Washington, Feb. 16.—White House officials announced today that President Wilson before March 4 would make a final itemized report of the \$150,000,000 war fund voted him by Congress. The house yesterday called on him.

WILL CONSULT SENATE COM.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Houston agreed today with the senate judiciary committee not to make any additional loans to foreign governments no matter how pressing the demand might be, until he had consulted the committee and given it full time for further consideration.

NEW SUIT STARTED.
Beach, N. D., Feb. 16.—In order to further protect Golden Valley county deposits in the Bank of North Dakota, the treasurer and state's attorney of this county have garnished state deposits in banks of Dunn county and papers will be served today.

Independents here are opposed to any compromise with Nonpartisan league that will permit present state officers to handle vast funds received as result of such compromise and demand that resignation or recall of industrial commission, certain supreme court judges and Senator Wog precede any agreement with bankers to further finance state.

MELLON TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Brother of Former Bismarck Residents Will Get Cabinet Position

HAS VISITED HERE
All but Three of Harding's Advisers Have Been Selected, Says Dispatch

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 16.—As President-elect Harding continued his conference with ranking leaders of his party today it was indicated that the cabinet slate waited only on definite selections for the portfolios of navy, commerce and labor. By all these in close touch with the situation it was conceded, however, that the selection might lead to considerable delay and might involve some fifty of the assignments, more or less definitely fixed.

No Announcement Now.
It was announced unlikely that any announcement would be made until a day or two before the inauguration. These appointments are considered certain.

Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state; John W. Weeks, secretary of war; Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury; Will H. Hays, Ind., postmaster general; Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general; Henry Wallace, Iowa, secretary of agriculture, and A. B. Nall, New Mexico, secretary of the interior.

Well Known Here.
Andrew Mellon is well known to Colonel C. B. Little and other financiers here. His brothers, Richard B. and George, were former Bismarck residents, and Mr. Mellon has visited here several times.

TWO TOWNS ARE THREATENED BY RAMPANT FIRE

Fenimore, Wis., and Gans Valley, S. D., Burning Today, Is Report

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 16.—A fire which started in the lumber yards at 10:30 o'clock threatened to entirely wipe out a large portion of Fenimore, Wis., a town of 8,000 inhabitants. At noon the fire was reported outside of control.

Wipes Out Section.
Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 16.—Fire today wiped out the entire business center of Gans Valley, county seat of Buffalo county, and at noon was threatening the residence district, according to information received here.

HERE ARRANGING FOR STATE MOVIE

Mr. W. E. Martin, of the State Immigration Department, is spending a few days in the city arranging for making a moving picture exhibit in the north central counties of Nebraska. He has already made arrangements for showing North Dakota moving pictures in quite a number of prominent towns in Dodge, Colfax, Butler, Saline, Merick and Saunders counties. These counties have a well-to-do population of Bohemian people and Mr. Martin feels sure of landing several colonies from that locality.

He carries with him the written recommendations of Father Hilmer of Bismarck and Father Clemens of Mandan, that they will cheerfully answer all inquiries about this portion of the state and assist in every way possible in locating families here, either singly, or in colonies.

WHEAT PRICES WEAK AGAIN

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Profit taking by holders together with a lack of support led to a sharp downturn today in the price of wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 1-2 to 1-8 cent lower, were followed by a rally, then a relapse.

The market closed heavy, 3 to 4 1/4 cents lower.

True Friendship.
But what is a friend? Someone said "It is another name for God," and he is right inasmuch as a true friendship is almost divine. A true friend is one who unobtrusively, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously and remains a friend, unchangeably. What a great blessing is a friend with a breast so trusty that we may safely bury all our secrets in it, whose conscience we may fear less than our own, who can relieve our cares by his conversation, our doubts by his counsel, our sadness by his good humor, and whose very looks give comfort to us.—Exchange.

TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

Society

WHERE POPPIES GROW.
Fort Lincoln Chapter of War Mothers held their regular business meeting in the Legion hall on Tuesday afternoon. In the transactions of the day was included the adoption of the red poppy as the Chapter flower, in accord with the resolution recently adopted by the American Legion and the state chapters that the red poppy of Finlanders held should be the Legion flower.

It is interesting to know that the making of red silk poppies in France has already come to be an industry for the peasant women under Madame Guiprin, known as "the poppy lady." At the present time one million red silk poppies are being made by the women of France in the war-stricken regions, the flowers to be sent to America to be worn by the Legion and the War Mothers on next Decoration day. The money earned from the making of the flowers will go to the reconstruction work in France. Mrs. Isabelle Max of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the American agent.

Working on Plan.
The War Mothers have an interesting little plan, which they decline to divulge as yet, but they are working to accumulate funds for their project. Already they have put on a movie "Red Riding Hood," and realized nicely thereby. On Tuesday and Friday the War Mothers have a food sale at Kupitz Grocery store, and all War Mothers, whether members of the chapter or not are invited to contribute material for the food sale. Call 318 Mrs. Algeo chairman of the welfare committee about any contributions to be made.

On the third Tuesday of March Fort Lincoln Chapter will have a social afternoon to which all War Mothers are expected whether members of the chapter or not and especially visiting War Mothers. Mrs. D. McPhee and Mrs. W. C. Cashman will be the hostesses on that afternoon.

MRS. FRAZIER HOSTESS.
Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier was hostess at the governor's residence on Wednesday afternoon at a tea complementing the visiting women in town for the Nonpartisan women's convention.

In the reception line with the hostesses were Mrs. Howard Wood, state president of the women's Nonpartisan league, and Mesdames Grace, Haggen, Bronson, and Coghlan. Assisting in the reception rooms and dining-room were the twin daughters in the governor's family, Uni and Versal, and Mesdames Llesman, Boile, Anderson, Christ, and Miss Ward.

Valentine decorations blended prettily with the national colors and the effect was enriched with quantities of red carnations. The table was especially pretty and effective and was presided over by Mrs. C. D. King and Mrs. F. Stucke. Mrs. Gummerson rendered several piano numbers during the afternoon.

About one hundred and fifty women called during the afternoon.

LITTLE BOYS RECOVERING.
Francis, Dale Brown, eight-year-old son of Elmer Brown, was brought home from St. Alexius this morning after seven weeks' suffering from the result of an accident while coasting on Avenue A and Second, when the little fellow's sled dashed across the street just in time to meet a heavy truck. The young man on the truck made every effort to stop the truck and rescue the wee chap, but he was picked up with hip broken and a bad break in his leg. The break in the leg did not yield to treatment as successfully as did the break in the hip, so a silver plate had to be inserted. He is at last able to go about on crutches and is the happiest boy in town over being able to come home.

DINNER DANCE FRIDAY.
Much interest is shown in the preparations for the dinner dance to be given in Masonic temple on Friday evening. All Masons and Eastern Star members of Bismarck and all visiting members who wish to attend will call Mrs. H. E. Sprhn, 519 Seventh street, to make reservations.

The dinner menu looks most inviting. Fruit cocktail, roast turkey and dressing, pimiento salad with peas, mashed potatoes and giblet gravy, cabbage salad, celery, hot rolls, and cranberry jelly, ice cream and cake, coffee and minis.

MONTHLY SOCIAL THURSDAY.
The regular monthly social afternoon of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable program is prepared and refreshments will be served. Besides the general invitation to the public, all visiting women in town are most cordially invited to drop in during the afternoon for a social hour over the tea cups.

CITY NEWS

Visitors in City.
Mrs. A. R. Cature and son of Napoleon are here today.

Here From Napoleon.
Attorney A. B. Atkins, of Napoleon, was here on business today.

Attorney Munkes Visit.
G. S. Winkler, attorney of Minot, is one of the Capital City visitors.

Wessell Here.
Edward E. Wessell, former advertising manager of the Grand Forks American, is in Bismarck here on a business visit.

Two Farmers Visitors.
Two of the prominent farmers of the state here yesterday were J. I. Hart, farmer and banker of Chaseley, and J. O. Grubb, farmer of Powers Lake, Burke county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Severson Arrive.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severson have arrived in Bismarck for a short stay. Mr. Severson is a cattle banker.

Janssonius Here.
Fred Janssonius, county judge of Wells, is looking around the legislative halls.

Will Give Dance.
The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a Brown dance at the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday evening.

Meeting Tomorrow.
A meeting of the St. George's Episcopal Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Parish house on Third street. A large attendance is expected as it is annual dues day.

Tancred Commandery.
The regular meeting of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Work in the Red Cross degree.

Grulke Looks In.
M. C. Grulke of Grand Forks, secretary of the Elevators Buying association, is looking after the interests of his organization at the session here.

Glenn Farmer Comes Up.
Alex MacDonald, farmer living near Glenn and a leader of the Ramsey county independents, is in Bismarck attending the hearings and the legislative sessions.

CHURCH SUPPER
McCabe Methodist church will give a supper Thursday evening, Feb. 17, to which the public is cordially invited. This affair is for both men and women.

ORDER BANK CLOSED.
Des Moines, Feb. 16.—The Union Trust and Savings bank of Sioux City, was ordered closed today by the state banking department. The state bank examiner has been going over the affairs of the bank for several days.

BROWN DANCING PARTY

The Modern Brotherhood of America have arranged to have what is known as a Brown Dancing Party to take place at the K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, 1921, at 8:00 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited and are assured a good time, come and find out the joke, amusement for old and young, refreshments will be served. Tickets \$1.00 per couple, 25c for extra ladies. There will also be a regular meeting from 8:15 to 8:45 and the members are requested to be present.

ORPHEUM.

In "The Brand of Lopez," his new Roberson-Cole Superior picture, Seaside Hayakawa is backed by an excellent company, which gives him admirable support in an unusual sort of picture. This Haworth production, which was directed by Joseph De Grasse, is the story of a Spanish bull-fighter, pursued by a fate which seems to dictate that he shall have everything but happiness.

Florence Turner has the part of a proud, sophisticated Spanish beauty with whom the bull-fighter is in love, and who causes him to fight a duel which ends by his being made an outcast.

law. Evelyn Ward plays the role of a village girl whom he loves, and Mary Jane Irving, the child actress, plays the little son of the matador. Other parts are taken by Maymo Kelso, Kitty Bradbury, Gertrude Norman and Sidney Payne. "The Brand of Lopez" opens at the Orpheum theater tonight.

MRS. PENDRAY DIES ON TRAIN

Jamestown, Feb. 16.—Mrs. James Pendray, 62, died last night on the train from Mandan. She is a sister-in-law of Richard Pendray, who recently died, and former Senator Thomas Pendray. Mrs. Pendray has been sick for some time, having been afflicted with jaundice.

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THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

There may be conferences in Minneapolis, consultations on the part of political factions as to what must be done in this crisis, but after every agency has been consulted everyone arrives at the same point again—The Legislature.

These weighty matters cannot be settled right for the people of North Dakota in the secret caucus of any organization, league or anti-League. The solutions must be determined in the halls of the legislature where the elected representatives of the people have taken a solemn oath to support the constitution and protect the peace, health and safety of North Dakota.

Slashing through political camouflage, setting aside the fences of cliques for future offensives, the people are primarily interested in what those men are going to do in whom they have placed their confidence.

As far as The Tribune knows there is no tendency on the part of the members to dodge any responsibilities. There is an unfortunate division of opinion on remedies that should be adopted and valuable time is going to be wasted trying to find some middle ground that will meet all requirements.

Why not go to the heart of the trouble. Let us get out of the cul-de-sac—touring blind alleys will not profit us at all and begging the issue gets us nowhere.

Complete liquidation of the entire industrial program is the only solution and the restriction of state activities solely to governmental functions. It may mean the evaporation of a beautiful dream to many honest men, but desperate conditions call for desperate remedies.

The legislature in view of what has been developed should be able to provide for such liquidation immediately without any "ifs or ands."

Failure on the part of the legislature to meet the emergencies like statesmen will force the people to step in and do the job themselves.

THE BEST PLACE TO BEGIN

"Charity begins at home"—so Newport News, Va., believes, and believing, has put it into execution. That Virginia city has two problems:

ONE—Unemployment.

TWO—Municipal improvements to be done.

Newport News will kill two birds with one stone by starting those improvements now.

An extensive city sewer improvement plan is to be put under way immediately.

That means work for the out-of-jobs.

But—Newport News will first give employment to resident workers. City officials laid down this rule:

"Men applying for employment must show that they have been here for a certain length of time and have lost jobs which they held in this city."

Not pleasing to unemployed of other cities?

No. But, other cities, too, have local improvement necessities as well as unemployment problems. They, too, can provide the charity that begins at home.

HOW GERMANY MUST PAY

Allied experts have figured that Germany can pay indemnity aggregating 220,000,000,000 gold marks, plus a 12 1/2 per cent tax upon her export trade; all this to be spread over a period of 42 years.

German experts are now preparing statistics to prove that Germany cannot pay that much.

In France and Great Britain the question is: "How much can we get out of Germany during this and the next generation?"

A British economic expert, J. Ellis Barker, a year or so ago, pointed out two huge German resources, either of which, he insisted, would pay the indemnity then demanded by France, considerable higher than that now agreed upon by Allied economic experts.

Germany's coal and potash would square Germany's war debts to the allied nations, Barker said.

He estimated (from pre-war German reports) that in the Rhenish-Westphalian coal fields alone Germany had coal worth (at pre-war mine prices) ten times as much as is now asked of Germany, exclusive of the export tax, which economists recognize, would be a high tariff wall against Germany's trade for at least four decades.

The coal in that district, Barker estimated, was worth 2200 billion gold marks. The allied experts place the indemnity at 220 billion gold marks (exclusive of export tax.)

Germany's immense potash resources (at pre-

war prices) would, according to Barker's estimates, yield something like 500 billion gold marks, or more than twice the fixed indemnity.

The trouble, though, lies in the fact that the coal and potash must be mined, and the workers must live while they dig. If the coal and potash could be scooped up, as so much gold in a vault, and transported to the allied treasuries, the solving of the indemnity problem would be comparatively easy.

If Germany could now hand over half her potash, a tenth of her underground coal, and call the bill settled, there would be less waiting and gnashing of teeth beyond the Rhine.

But she can't.

Germany must settle to the stern and hard-wearing task of mining her coal and potash, of turning her other natural resources into gold, or its equivalent, the while she carries on with her own cost of living, the cost of production.

The best terms Germany gets will be hard terms—from the German standpoint.

FOR THE GLORY OF THE SEAS

King Albert of Belgium, offers a cup for a free-for-all international sailing race across the Atlantic, to start from Sandy Hook next July 4.

His jovial majesty is setting the stage for an epic. America's inland expansion can never crowd from memory the fact that our first glories as a nation were won at sea.

The clipper ship, the crafty whaler, the swift lumber schooner of the lakes—these belong to yesterday.

Seamanship is not dead on these shores.

Old timers of the skysail yarders will leap from their easy chairs to help put a real yacht across the Atlantic ahead of the world's entries.

There are American pleasure craft, used for deep water cruising, fit to sail a race around the world.

Fishermen of the North Atlantic, the Coasters of the Gulf, the halibut harvesters of the North Pacific—these are men fit to handle anything under canvas.

Sandy Hook to Ostend!

There's a race for you!

A MODERN NAVY

The flying boat is the latest subject of controversy in naval circles. According to the dispatches from London the British have developed the hydroplane to the point of a thousand horsepower motor and a body-carrying from 12 to a hundred passengers.

This craft is to have a range of 1,500 miles. It can therefore cross an ordinary ocean and go about anywhere a cruiser or dreadnaught can go.

And it can go much faster and go up in the air if necessary.

The new engine is called the "Cub" and the new body the Titania.

Meantime the submarine is being developed to carry an 11-inch gun.

In view of all this Senator Borah wants to know, and has asked by resolution, "What constitutes a modern fighting navy?"

Would a disarmament law rob the movies of the rolling pin and custard pie?

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

NO COMPROMISE

The agreement made in Minneapolis between representatives of the league forces and representatives of the banking interests is loosely described as a compromise. It is, in fact, something different. It is a surrender by the Townley-Lemke interests of the things for which they have contended bitterly and unrelentingly, and an acceptance by them of conditions prescribed long ago by business men as essential to the maintenance of the credit of the state.

There can be no such thing as compromise on vital principles. And no committee, no matter how constituted, whether of bankers or of politicians is competent to effect a compromise in relation to the management of the affairs of the state of North Dakota.

Banking interests have offered to co-operate in the sale of state bonds if such assurances can be given as will make the bonds reasonably salable. League politicians have apparently decided to accept these conditions and to endeavor to put them into effect.

But it must be clearly understood that the carrying into effect of any arrangement which may have been approved in Minneapolis, or elsewhere, or its failure, cannot affect in any manner the duty of the legislature of the state to proceed with the work before it of ascertaining, arranging and classifying the facts relating to the management of the state's business, to the end that the people of North Dakota may understand just what their servants have been doing.

The state assembly is the representative of the people. Its duty lies right before it. It must perform that duty regardless of any agreements or contracts between any other persons. And when that duty has been performed, when the people have all the available facts before them, it will be for them to determine what to do next.

One thing is clear—regardless of what agreements may be made, the business affairs of North Dakota cannot safely be left in charge of the men who have so woefully mismanaged it.—Grand Forks Herald.

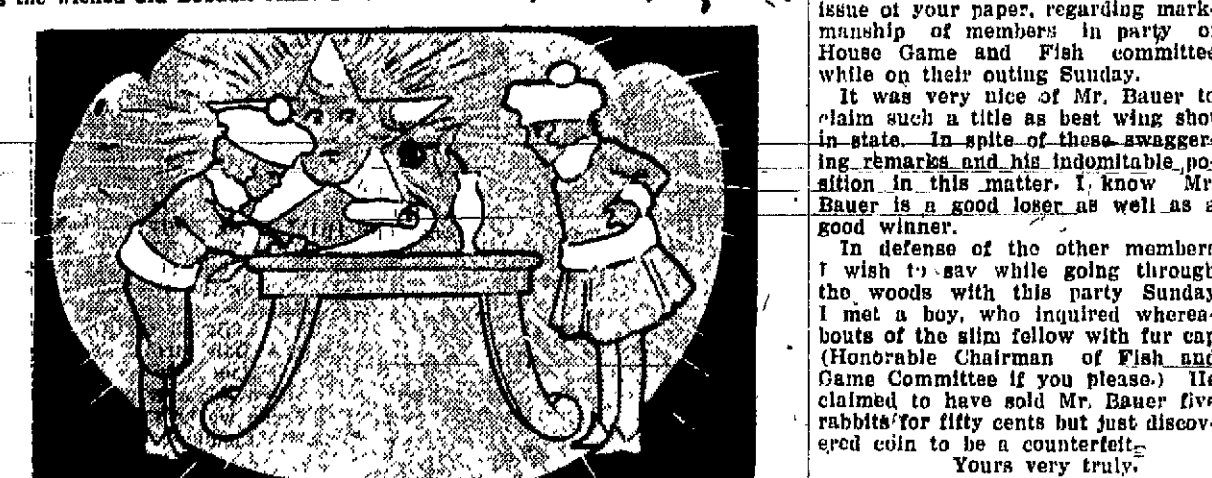
THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME - BY ALLMAN



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

"Oh!" cried Nancy pointing to the little white flower in a crystal vase. "Nick, I believe that the flower we brought up here to the sky with us is the wicked old Bobadil Jinn! Don't innocent, that surely it cannot be the wicked wizard. Come now, Nick. You too, Nancy. If you wish to continue your journey to the South Pole, I will show you the way on your Map."



Nancy was sure the little white flower stretched out of the vase again as though to see the map.

You smell hyacinth perfume—the kind that he always uses? There is a secret way under the ground that I have discovered with my keen eyes, and if you are very clever and do just what I tell you, you will get to the end of your journey safely. In this way, you may also avoid the Equator, for you can go under it. If your charms get into the sunlight at the Equator they are useless. You also will avoid the desert castle of the wicked Jinn in this way. Now, follow closely the marks I shall make upon your Map."

Nancy was sure the little white flower stretched out of the vase again as though to see the map. But the Star went on to tell about the secret passage and she soon forgot all about it.

With the Movies

ELTINGER.

The answer to the critics who lament the artificiality of motion pictures is "Humoresque." This photograph is real life faithfully portrayed. It has an intense appeal to the heart equalled by few works of literature and fewer stage productions. Last night's audience at the Eltinge theater, where "Humoresque" opened a three days' run, was alternately moved to laughter and something closely akin to tears. The picture has the humor of "Potash and Perlmutter" and the pathos of "The Music Master."

Fannie Hurst, author of the novel upon which the picture is based, shows in "Humoresque" why she is one of the highest-paid and most popular writers in the country. The story is simply itself in plot. Leon Kantor, a child of New York's humble East Side with a soul for music, is the central figure. Under the watchful and loving eye of his mother he develops into a world-known musician. At the height of his popularity, he goes to war and returns with a wounded shoulder that, the doctors tell him,

will prevent him from ever playing a violin again.

Musie is Leon's life. Without it, he becomes morose and, believing himself a cripple for life, is unwilling to marry the girl he loves. But in a

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success. They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 15c and 50c a box.

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

IT IS JUST WHAT CHILDREN ought to have for colds, coughs, "snuffles," and that tight, wheezing breathing. It stops croup, too. It eases and checks whooping cough, measles cough and bronchial cough.

Every User a Friend

"My little girl had been having the croup every few nights, so I began giving her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar every two or three hours. That night she slept well, never coughed any, and next day her cold was gone."

Mrs. M. K. Kennedy, Portland, Me.

"My three children had a very severe attack of whooping cough. The first few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief, and it did them good."—Mrs. A. C. Hooper, Grand Island, Neb.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been used for more than thirty years in thousands of homes for relief from colds, coughs, spasmodic croup, tickling throat, hoarseness, whooping cough, bronchial coughs and the coughs that follow influenza or la grippe.

under the most extraordinary circumstances and in the smallest amounts possible."—Dr. John Lovett Morse, Harvard University.

"I have attended hundreds of psychic demonstrations, and I have never seen one thing done by a medium, or supposedly by supernatural forces, that I cannot do by plain trickery."—Houdini.

FRANCE WANTS CASH AS CURE

Needs Funds From Germany in Order to Rehabilitate Itself

By Milton Branner.

Paris, Feb. 16.—France wants healing, not revenge.

That explains French insistence that Germany shall pay.

It is not a case of trying to grind a foe's face into the dust; it's simply a matter of trying to make that foe repay immeasurable injuries committed during a war.

It is often said by opponents of heavy German reparations that, after all, during the whole war "only" about 1 per cent of French territory was devastated.

Just a comparison.

But—to compare France with America—suppose that 7 per cent included Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland and West Virginia.

It would include our best coal mines; factory towns; eastern farming and sheep-grazing country.

Heart of France.

This 7 per cent of France that has been devastated is to the French exactly what those states named are to us. Only our American states comprise many of our biggest cities, whereas devastated France does not include the biggest ones.

But the following list of French cities wrecked, with their population figures is illuminating:

Rheims..... 110,178

Amiens..... 81,785

Arras..... 28,950

Combray..... 27,900

Soissons..... 14,430

Reims..... 14,430

Verdun..... 24,400

Armentieres..... 28,605

Le Mans..... 31,750

Amiens..... 81,785

In addition to wrecking these cities and to destroying the great coal mines around Lens, the Germans, by the war, brought devastation to 3,000,000 acres of French soil.

Crops Produced.

Much of this land before the war was valued at \$500 an acre.

What desolation in this territory means can best be grasped from the fact that it produced the following portion of France's crops:

Of wheat..... 20 per cent

Of oats..... 24 per cent

Of sugar beets..... 75 per cent

Of flax..... 41 per cent

Of hops..... 70 per cent

The ministry says that 204,101 buildings on this territory have been totally destroyed and 220,425 damaged.

SUGGESTS TWO BOARDS.

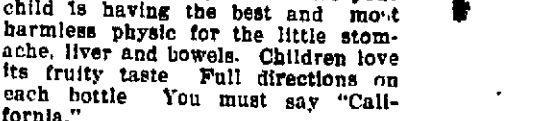
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Senator Rainbow of Blackhawk county, has introduced a bill in the legislature which will provide two election boards, one to receive the ballots and the other to count them, thus when the voting is completed the count would also have been arrived at. Stringent penalties are affixed for judges giving out information on the count before the polls close.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 Armenian girls have been rescued from Turkish harems.

Vermont has 29,075 farms; 3,631 less than in 1910.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



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2-14-3t
Wanted—Kitchen girls and two experienced waitresses. Annex cafe.
2-15-3t
Wanted—Second cook. Apply Homan's cafe.
2-14-1w

ROOMS FOR RENT
ROOM FOR RENT—Gentlemen preferred. 3 blocks from McKenzie hotel. Modern house. Address Tribune. 159.
2-14-3t
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house, 723 3rd St. Phone 612.
2-14-3t
ROOM AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMEN. Duane.
2-14-3t

WANTED TO RENT
Wanted—2 furnished rooms for gentlemen, by March 1st or sooner. Must be close to town. Write 200, care Bismarck Tribune.
2-14-3t
Wanted TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1st. Phone 871-K. Klein's Taylor Shop.
2-14-1w

LOST AND FOUND
Lost—Conklin fountain pen, without cap. Return to Tribune for reward.
2-14-3t
Lost—Bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to Tribune office and receive reward.
2-12-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eight-room house, barn, garage and chicken house. Also horses for sale. Vena Pauley, 114 14th St.
2-14-1t
FOR SALE—6-room modern bungalow, well located, south front, for \$3,700, on terms; 7-room modern bungalow, east front, would make a nice home for \$4,300, on terms; partly modern 6-room house, well

located for \$2,500, on terms; 6-room modern bungalow, with fine garage, for \$3,350, on terms; partly modern 6-room bungalow for \$3,150. Geo. M. Register, 2-14-1w

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LARGELY SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 191 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology for this special number of Landology. It is free on request. Address Skidmore-Riehl Land Co., 435 Skidmore-Riehl Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin.
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FOR SALE—Hotel and restaurant in A-1 condition in county seat town in Marinette County, Wisconsin. 240 miles from Bismarck, \$1,000.00 cash will handle, balance on easy terms. Good lease on the building. Write No. 198, Tribune.
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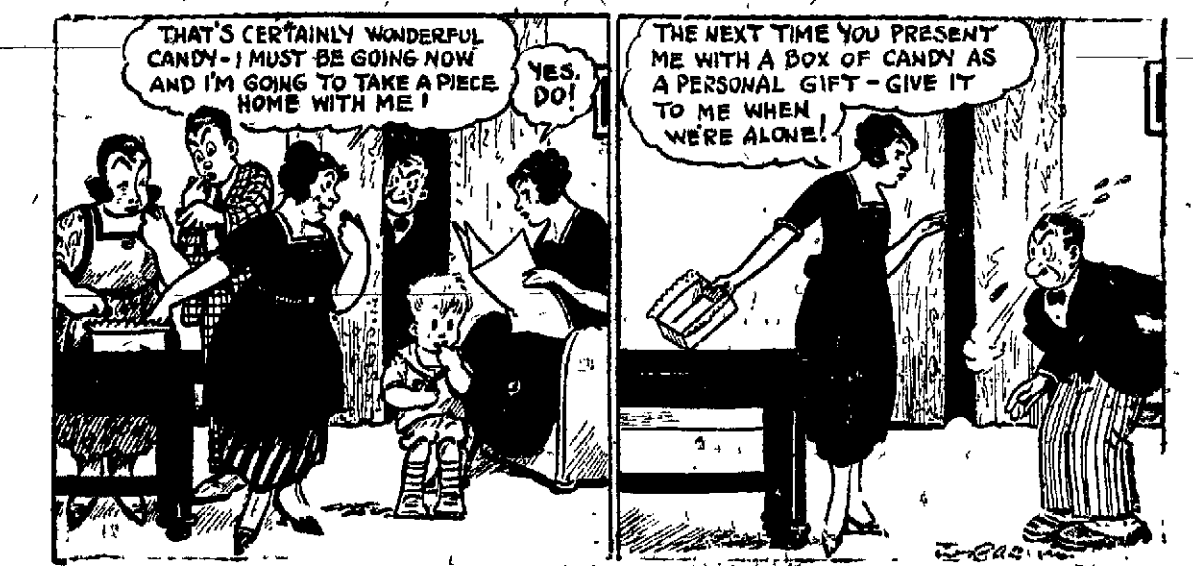
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A NO 10 PAIR of Pure Montana Hides delivered at any post office in North Dakota for \$2.50 cash with order. B. F. Smith, Jr. Fromberg, Mont.
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FOR SALE—Household furniture. 924 7th St. Call 548-K.
2-8-1t**

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situated in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, and described as follows: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34) Township One Hundred Forty (140) North, of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M., and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Two (2) Township One Hundred Thirty Nine (139) North, of Range Seventy Eight (78) West of the 5th P. M.

There will be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$2,078.33, besides the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1921.

Edna W. Dullam, Assignee of Assignments of Mortgage.

G. F. Mulligan, Attorney for Assignee, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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BY ALLMAN

recorded in Book 162 of Mortgages, on page 224, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the courthouse at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situated in Burleigh county, North Dakota, and described as follows: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North, of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M.

There will be due on said mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$1740.65 besides the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1921.

City National Bank, a Corporation, Mortgagee.

Newton, Dullam & Young, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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BANKS FORMED OUT OF STATE BANK, CHARGED

(Continued from page 1)

was \$20,000, sold at 112.5, it was said, part being deducted for commission.

Raising Capital Stock.

Mr. Sullivan then went into the increase of capital stock of the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, as had been reported in newspaper columns.

Loftus said the additional \$500,000 was paid in to be used as capital, all of the preliminary had been complied with, the \$500,000 stock had been sold, that the banking board had issued a permit to increase the stock but the deal had not been consummated.

"How was the money in the bank?" asked Sullivan.

"I think it was in the name of F. B. Wood, as trustee."

"Has the stock been issued?"

"No, not."

"Has it been authorized?"

"It had."

Mr. Loftus said he understood Mr. Wood had deposited the money as trustee for the stockholders, and that everything had been done except the physical issuance of the stock itself.

The question may figure in the settling up of the affairs of the Scandinavian-American bank, as to whether the stockholders will be liable for the additional stock.

"Shot It to Other Banks."

Loftus, asked about the examination of the Scandinavian-American bank by Haldorson, at the time of the Langer closing, said he had ordered \$25,000 of paper taken out and that it was, credit being obtained at other banks. He said it was done through the directors getting credit.

"Apparently the directors had not forgotten the instructions of the now famous letter to 'shoot it to other league banks,'" remarked Sullivan.

The Prosper Deal.

Mr. Sullivan asked Mr. Loftus if he knew about a prosper bank on the Bank of North Dakota and put it to the Scandinavian-American bank at the time of the last examination.

Mr. Loftus said he had no knowledge of it, but had heard of it since.

The alleged deal was traced by Sullivan through questions. It was to the effect that F. C. Heston of Fargo had said that Mr. C. Heston of the Scandinavian-American bank sent \$22,000 worth of notes to the Prosper bank, that H. E. Johnson, cashier of the Prosper bank, was asked to draw a draft on the Bank of North Dakota for \$22,000, that the Prosper bank had a very small balance in the Bank of North Dakota and that Johnson refused to do this, that H. E. Heston then went to Johnson and insisted he give the draft, which was done, and returned to the Prosper bank, after the examination of the Scandinavian-American bank.

Mr. Loftus said this was the general impression he received from Heston in a short talk before train time in Fargo, except that Heston's name was not mentioned, and Sullivan made the affair more specific.

Going back to the Peoples State Bank of Leith, excessive loans, Sullivan read of a loan of \$3,363.48 to J. J. Cahill and one to William Kamrath, of about \$3,000, and asked if Kamrath were not a member of the legislature at the present time.

Ask About Hastings.

With Cathro on the stand Sullivan questioned him as to testimony given before the senate committee late yesterday, particularly as to charges made by Britton with regard to money paid out of the Bank of North Dakota to Jack Hastings had been employed to sell bonds of the Bank of North Dakota, in December, 1919, to receive a commission if sales were made. He said he made a memorandum of the affair, and prepared a transcript on the bonds, but declared the actual deal with Hastings was made by J. R. Waters, then manager of the bank.

Britton had indicated certain money was given to Hastings.

Cathro said \$1,500 was given to him, that it was given to one Townsend who gave it to Hastings on a train. He also said he believed that Hastings had drawn a draft of \$500 on the bank, through a bank near Devils Lake, which was paid.

The \$1,500 was paid in currency, he said.

"Then Britton didn't miss it very far when he said Hastings was given money," he said.

Misunderstood, He Says.

Cathro said that he understood this statement was never denied. Asked about the \$500 draft he said it was drawn on the manager of the bank, who was Waters but he didn't recall that Waters' name was on it. Sullivan asked that he got the draft at the bank.

What entry was made on the books for this money?" asked Sullivan.

"Bond money," said Cathro.

Sullivan reminded the witness that the agreement as reported by Cathro, was that Hastings was to get a commission if he sold the bonds. Cathro said that the transaction was handled in the customary way and that it was not unusual to advance Hastings money for expenses for a

trip to New York where he conducted negotiations, or to advance money to any responsible party for such purpose.

Reads His "Record."

Mr. Sullivan then read Hastings' "record," asking Mr. Cathro if he considered a man mixed up in the Valley City bank deal, at least charged with embezzlement in connection with the Scandinavian-American bank deal, who took \$15,000 from the Valley City bank and was compelled to put it back by J. R. Waters and who was repudiated by Townley, a responsible party.

Mr. Cathro declared the whole transaction was arranged by Waters. "Would you say that Hastings was a proper man to whom to advance \$2,000?"

Cathro made a statement in reply, saying he had been charged with embezzlement in connection with this matter, which he denied. As to Waters' relation to the affair, he said, he had nothing to do. He said he was not in a position to object to the transaction and made no objections.

Answering a question as to whether Hastings sent any money back, he said it was never intended that he should, that the money was advanced to pay for hotel bills, railroad fare, etc.

The Florida Deal.

Britton was called to the stand.

Mr. Sullivan went immediately into the \$11,000 check to this.

"With regard to this so-called \$11,000 item paid by you at the Scandinavian-American bank, in order that we may get the connection I ask you to state if you know how it got to the Scandinavian-American bank?" asked the attorney.

Britton said it represented a shortage incurred by Hastings, Hastings having paid a Florida draft, and that he put in notes for part of it.

Britton said he was interested in the Florida enterprise as one of Townley's employees.

"Townley employed Waters and me to take up the Florida enterprise," said Britton. "He said there was a shortage in the bank, due to money being taken out by Hastings and put in Florida, and we understood we were to take charge of the enterprise and since the money taken out of the bank went into the enterprise we were to take it up," said Britton.

Britton said Hastings and Thomas Allen Box had been in charge of the Florida enterprise up to this time.

He declared that he talked to Lemke regarding the obligation, and that he gave a check was made by Loftus in the presence of Thatcher, Cathro and he could make it good, whereupon Britton said he wrote out the check.

Cancelled Check Shown.

The cancelled check was produced. It was made on Oct. 22—Loftus for \$10,415.00 on order of E. E. Loftus, payable at the Mercantile State Bank at Minneapolis, and signed by J. W. Britton, general manager. The check was shown by endorsement on the bank to have been sent direct to the Minneapolis bank, and was paid Nov. 3, 1919.

Britton said he deposited money Nov. 3, 1919, to make the check good.

Letters From Loftus.

Britton said he told Loftus when the deposit was made in Minneapolis to take up the check.

Letters to J. R. Waters from A. E. Snyder, now employed at the Federal Reserve bank in San Francisco were read. In these Snyder, formerly transit manager of the Bank of North Dakota, criticized the present management. To Waters he said, "I am writing you to offer aid if you desire. I am heart and soul with you and I am with you because I know Cathro's methods and don't like them."

In another letter he said that the \$500 draft to Hastings, referred to above, didn't look right, and that he said Cathro it looked "damned funny."

"If you want any dope write me," he said, and ended.

"I may be able to get the letters from the bank for you."

Pays at Poorhouse

Chinaman Refused to Be Parted from Old Friend.

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

(Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—An. Chong, 80, is happy. That's his name Da Gee, 83, has joined him at the county poor farm.

Da Gee's tenz pays \$22 a month to keep him there—the only "paying kins" at a poor farm.

Ah Chong, and Da Gee were inseparable in the old days of famine. Gambling was their vocation. They lived on a 50-50 basis in wealth and in poverty.

When gambling passed the men were broke. Da Gee belonged to the long, which cared for him. Ah Chong went to the poorhouse.

Da Gee ran away from his long and entered the poorhouse. The long understood. The senior commission was understood. So he remains with Ah Chong.

GETS SOX CASTOFFS.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 16.—Gavvy Cravath will go to training camp without a ball club. The Sox have about five players. White Sox castoffs will make his club.

Left Earful.

The boy kneels at the old man's knee. And with enraptured face, He listens to his granddad tell How Baphte used to rate.

Right Earful.

When one would fain renew his youth, And call up visions bright, Let him remember days far gone When Britton used to fight.

The Belgian Congo is about 88 times the size of Belgium.

From 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of peat are used annually in European countries.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS.

The board of directors of Lyman School District No. 18, of Wing, Burleigh county, N. D., will receive sealed proposals until two o'clock P. M., Feb. 21st, 1921, at Oskar Kovonius residence, Wing, N. D., for the erection of a one class room school and teaching frame building, within the said school district, in accordance with plans and specifications by Van Horn & Hutterlusch, architects of Bismarck, N. D.

Separate proposals are desired on the heating system.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A certified check for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each proposal.

Plans will be on file on and after Jan. 20th, 1921, with O. F. Pesonen, clerk, Wing, N. D., Burleigh County State bank of Wing, N. D., and at the office of the architects, Bismarck, N. D.

Dated at Wing, N. D., Jan. 20th, 1921.

OSCAR KOVONIUS, Pres.

Wing, N. D.

O. F. PESONEN, Clerk.

Jan. 22-26-29 Feb. 2-5-9-12-16-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, Notice is hereby given, That that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. K. Hood and Cora Hood, his wife, mortgagors, to Investors Mortgage Security Company, Inc., a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 5th day of June, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 13th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Book 90 of Mortgages, at page 132, and assigned by said mortgagee to Peter Binzel, by an instrument in writing, dated the 15th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Book 91 of Assignments, at page 615, and again assigned by said assignee to Edna W. Dullam, by an instrument in writing, dated the 5th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book 103 of Mortgages, on page 67, of the records of the office of the register of deeds of said Burleigh County, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of March, 1921, to

Edna W. Dullam, Assignee of Assignments of Mortgage.

G. F. Mulligan, Attorney for Assignee, Bismarck, North Dakota.

2-2-9-16-23

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Adams, Deceased.

Arthur James Adams and William Adams, Petitioners.

vs. Cora Adams Hoffman, Vincent Thomas Adams, Elmer Adams, and Jane Adams, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents:

You, the said Cora Adams Hoffman, Vincent Thomas Adams, Elmer Adams, and Jane Adams, Respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of the executors of the estate of Thomas Adams, late of the village of Vall in the county of Crawford and state of Iowa, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled; administration closed and they be discharged; that

Let the foregoing action be served by publication four weeks in the Bismarck Tribune, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

I, C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court.

1-26-2-9-16

SECOND SUMMONS.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh.

In Justice Court before Geo. H. Dolan, Justice.

L. W. Bills, plaintiff, vs. Sam Hultman, defendant.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANT.

By this second summons herein you are directed to appear, before me in my office in the city of Bismarck, North Dakota, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th day of February, A. D. 1921, to answer the complaint of L. W. Bills, against you, alleging that you negligently and carelessly damaged his automobile in the sum of \$199.00 and agreed to pay the said damage, and demands that the Overland, four cylinder, Country Club Model automobile now in the hands of the garnishee be applied to the satisfaction of his claim in the sum of

\$199.00 and for the costs of this proceedings, and unless you so appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you accordingly.

Given under my hand this 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1921.

GEO. H. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace.

F. E. MCURDY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, N. D. Feb. 2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, Notice is hereby given, That that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Hans S. Molin, a single man, mortgagor, to City National Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of October, 1919 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the courthouse at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

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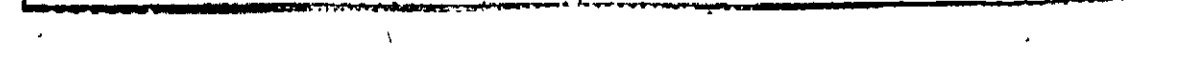
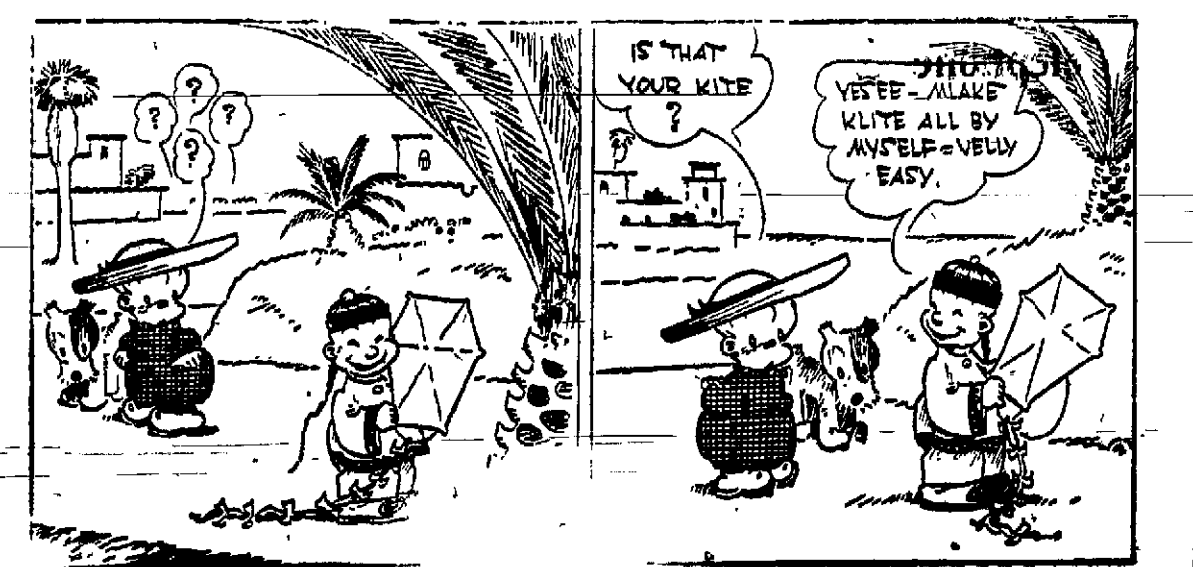
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There were 6287 fewer total arrests during 1920 in Boston than for drunkenness alone in 1919.

Freckles and His Friends

Lee Makes a Wise Suggestion.

By Blosser



With Cathro on the stand Sullivan questioned him as to testimony given before the senate committee late yesterday, particularly as to charges made by Britton with regard to money paid out of the Bank of North Dakota to Jack Hastings had been employed to sell bonds of the Bank of North Dakota, in December, 1919, to receive a commission if sales were made. He said he made a memorandum of the affair, and prepared a transcript on the bonds, but declared the actual deal with Hastings was made by J. R. Waters, then manager of the bank.

Britton had indicated certain money was given to Hastings.

Cathro said \$1,500 was given to him, that it was given to one Townsend who gave it to Hastings on a train. He also said he believed that Hastings had drawn a draft of \$500 on the bank, through a bank near Devils Lake, which was paid.

The \$1,500 was paid in currency, he said.

"Then Britton didn't miss it very far when he said Hastings was given money," he said.

Misunderstood, He Says.

Cathro said that he understood this statement was never denied. Asked about the \$500 draft he said it was drawn on the manager of the bank, who was Waters but he didn't recall that Waters' name was on it. Sullivan asked that he got the draft at the bank.

What entry was made on the books for this money?" asked Sullivan.

"Bond money," said Cathro.

Sullivan reminded the witness that the agreement as reported by Cathro, was that Hastings was to get a commission if he sold the bonds. Cathro said that the transaction was handled in the customary way and that it was not unusual to advance Hastings money for expenses for a

trip to New York where he conducted negotiations, or to advance money to any responsible party for such purpose.

Reads His "Record."

Mr. Sullivan then read Hastings' "record," asking Mr. Cathro if he considered a man mixed up in the Valley City bank deal, at least charged with embezzlement in connection with the Scandinavian-American bank deal, who took \$15,000 from the Valley City bank and was compelled to put it back by J. R. Waters and who was repudiated by Townley, a responsible party.

Mr. Cathro declared the whole transaction was arranged by Waters. "Would you say that Hastings was a proper man to whom to advance \$2,000?"

Cathro made a statement in reply, saying he had been charged with embezzlement in connection with this matter, which he denied. As to Waters' relation to the affair, he said, he had nothing to do. He said he was not in a position to object to the transaction and made no objections.

Answering a question as to whether Hastings sent any money back, he said it was never intended that he should, that the money was advanced to pay for hotel bills, railroad fare, etc.

SENATE HEARS CATHRO'S REPLY TO JOB BRINTON

Head of State Bank Gives His Opinion of Present Financial Crisis

BOND SALE FAILURE

Senator Murphy Objects to Latitude Given Director General of N. D. Bank

Ed Sinkler, attorney for the senate investigation committee at the hearing last night said that he had been informed that the attorney general's office was preparing a complaint charging J. W. Brinton, former private secretary to A. C. Townley, with perjury. Mr. Brinton has made several sensational charges to the investigating committee of both the house and senate, including embezzlement of state funds by F. W. Cathro, director general of the bank, and William Lemke, attorney general.

The hearing opened yesterday afternoon with a statement by Mr. Cathro that the inability of certain North Dakota banks to honor withdrawals was the reason why there was not sufficient money on hand in Minneapolis to meet certain drafts, concluding with the statement that there was sufficient outstanding in the Bank of North Dakota to meet all its obligations. He said if the banks were pressed for withdrawals that they would have to close and declared this was due to the small reserve carried.

Blames Flight.

He then produced letters from bond dealers regarding the deal which was made with Chicago and St. Louis brokers to sell the bonds but which failed because their attorneys refused to approve them. He blamed this on the flight which had been carried on in North Dakota and against the sale of the bonds and declared that if these bonds had been sold it would have relieved the financial situation here and made it possible for banks to liquidate some of their assets, would have prevented many foreclosures of farm land and by bringing in money from outside of the state would have given the people more confidence.

Explains Deposit.

He told about his selection as director-general of the bank and said that he had been asked to tie himself up for two years but refused and that only under considerable pressure did he agree to stay six months.

In explanation of the deposit of some \$50,000 in the Mercantile State bank of Minneapolis, he said in exchange for this he had a promise of a loan to the state bank if it was needed of \$100,000. He denied that he profited personally in any particular. Brinton had charged him with embezzlement in connection with this transaction.

Tell of Bond Deals.

He produced the correspondence and the contracts in connection with the purchase of the Dunn and Stark counties feed and seed loans and denied that he or any employee of the bank had profited in this transaction, and said that the state bank had only made a few dollars. Attorney Murphy before the house investigation committee, charged that the bank records did not show what had been done with the brokerage fee item.

Murphy Objects.

Senator Murphy of Walsh, an independent member of the committee, at this point objected to the latitude given Mr. Cathro in testifying in comparison with the limitation placed upon Mr. Brinton and moved that he be recalled to the stand and given the same privileges as Mr. Cathro. This motion was lost.

It was during the discussion on this motion that Mr. Sinkler made the statement regarding the complaint against Mr. Brinton.

STORM SEVERE IN NORTHEAST PART OF STATE

Territory North of Devils Lake Shut Off From Rest of World

Fargo, Feb. 16.—The greatest intensity of the cold wave and sleet storm appears to center in the northeast corner of North Dakota, according to reports to the office of the Northwestern Bell company here.

Telephone officials say that the territory bounded on Devils Lake on the south is virtually cut off from the rest of the world. Railroad companies reported all trains practically on time.

Storm conditions were not particularly severe in local territory.

O. W. Roberts, weather bureau di-

Women Continually Overdue

This applies to all women, regardless of caste or color. The ambitious girl striving for school honors, the overworked housewife, the shop girl, girls in offices and stores, and the society woman, all climb too high, overtax their strength, and what follows? Nervous prostration, sleeplessness, headache, and the inevitable weakness and ailments peculiar to their sex soon develop which unless checked bring on more serious conditions, and which often lead to operations. An efficient restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is now recognized from coast to coast as a standard remedy for women's ills.

BEST MOVE HE EVER MADE, SAYS PARSONS

St. Paul Man Declares Tanlac Has Overcome All His Troubles and He Is Now in Best of Health

"It has been many a day since I have enjoyed as good health as I do today since taking Tanlac," said J. L. Parsons, 701 Pelham Street, St. Paul, Minn.

"I suffered terribly during the past year from indigestion and stomach trouble. After eating I had a sluggish and drowsy feeling, nothing agreed with me and my stomach soured after every meal, causing gas and the most awful pains. I was in such misery at night I just couldn't sleep and the cramps in my body were so bad I could hardly straighten up after bending over. I was almost in constant pain and was rapidly losing my strength and energy and became greatly alarmed over my condition."

"Having read about others using Tanlac for stomach trouble with good results, I decided to try it myself. It was certainly the best move I ever made, for my troubles disappeared after using only three bottles and I am enjoying better health than I have in many years."

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rektor, declares that the worst part of the storm was in the northwestern part of the state and the entire country has been hard hit.

All the stockmen in this territory, Mr. Roberts said, were warned yesterday morning by the weather bureau and were given plenty of time to prepare for the approaching storm.

Mr. Roberts declares that the storm will not abate until tomorrow morning and that it will be followed by a cold wave.

WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Feb. 16:

Temperature at 7 a. m. 3
Temperature at 9 a. m. 18
Highest yesterday 48
Lowest yesterday 18
Lowest last night 3
Precipitation03
Highest wind velocity 42—NW

Forecast. Somewhat unsettled tonight, colder in the east portion; Thursday fair and continued cold; strong northwest winds diminishing.

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MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

Hog receipts, 22,000, steady, bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.60.

Cattle receipts, 4,900; killers steady; fat steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves steady, \$8.50.

Sheep receipts, 3,500, steady; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.00; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat receipts, 213, cars, compared with 103 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.69 1/4 to \$1.73 1/4.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 58c to 59c.

Oats No. 3 white, 40 1/4 to 40 3/4c.

Flax, \$1.83 to \$1.86.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 56,314 barrels.

\$9.75, 15 to 25 cents higher.

Barley, 48c to 67c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.49 to \$1.50.

Dry, \$20 to \$21.

WANTS TO STAY HERE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lord O'Callaghan appealed to the labor department from the order for his deportation asking permission to stay in U. S. indefinitely.

Minnesota Wins.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Minnesota easily defeated Northwestern in Western conference basketball game last night, 26 to 11.

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TONG WAR OPENS IN THREE CITIES OF CALIFORNIA

Three Chinamen Killed and Six Wounded in Battles Between Factions

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A new Tong war was waged in by three deaths and six men wounded and made armed camps of Chinatown in three cities today. Chinese inhabitants were entrenched behind closed doors and hidden deep from possible enemy attacks. Police have been reinforced.

In San Francisco last night the war opened in a room where there were six men. They began firing point blank at each other. One was killed and another may die of wounds.

At Los Angeles two Chinamen were shot down. At Stockton Chinamen fired three shots into an opponent. The shots all occurred within a few minutes and the theory is advanced that all had been pre-arranged. War among the Tong has been threatened for months, but recently it was thought it had been averted.

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE STUMBLING BLOCK

(Continued from page 3)

with resentment and the entire state will feel it.

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